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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1200 UTC Wednesday 01 August to 1200 UTC Thursday 02 August 2018

General Situation

A complex area of low pressure is currently centred to the northwest of the United Kingdom and its associated weather fronts are bringing outbreaks of rain and drizzle to northern and western areas. Meanwhile a ridge of high pressure is maintaining fair weather in the south and east.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 at times.

Slight throughout in Moray Firth, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Rain for a time.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming mainly southwest, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally moderate for a time near Cape Wrath and northwest Orkney.

Occasional rain or showers.

Moderate or good.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally variable 3 at first, increasing 6 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain at times.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 4 or 5 becoming variable 3 or 4.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight.

Occasional rain or showers.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest, backing southeast for a time, 3 or 4, increasing 5 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth.

Rain for a time at first.

Good, occasionally moderate at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

South or southeast, veering southwest later, 3 or 4.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 for a time.

Smooth or slight.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or 4, decreasing 2 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in east, then becoming variable 3 or less later.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first, then becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight, occasionally smooth later.

Fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less, increasing 4 at times.

Smooth or slight.

Fair.

Good.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Rough at first near the Isles of Scilly, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Moderate at first in west, otherwise slight.

Fair.

Good, occasionally moderate.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first near pembrokeshire, becoming variable 3 at times elsewhere.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time at first near st david's head.

Fair, then drizzle at times near pembrokeshire.

Good, occasionally poor later near pembrokeshire.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, then decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough for a time at first near st david's head.

Fair, then drizzle at times, fog patches later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first in north, then becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight later.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 except in Liverpool Bay, becoming variable 3 at times in Liverpool Bay.

Slight throughout in Liverpool Bay, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Fair, then rain or drizzle at times, fog patches developing, mainly later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 except in Liverpool Bay, becoming variable 2 at times in Liverpool Bay.

Slight, occasionally moderate until later in north.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches developing, mainly later.

Good, becoming moderate, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly or southwesterly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time in east, becoming variable 3 at times in northwest.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair then rain or drizzle at times, fog patches developing, mainly later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5 in east, becoming variable 2 at times in north.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight later.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 4 or 5, increasing 6 or 7 for a time at first, then occasionally 3 later.

Slight or moderate.

Fair then rain or drizzle at times, fog patches developing, mainly later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Southerly or southwesterly 3 or 4, becoming variable 2 at times.

Slight, becoming smooth or slight later.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, becoming variable 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair then rain or drizzle at times, fog patches developing, mainly later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4 becoming variable 3 or less.

Slight or moderate, becoming slight.

Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight later.

Showers then rain or drizzle at times, fog patches developing, mainly later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight, occasionally smooth in north.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

South or southwest 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, decreasing 3 at times later.

Moderate or rough at first to the west of the Outer Hebrides, otherwise slight or moderate.

Showers then rain or drizzle at times, fog patches developing, mainly later.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

South or southwest 3 or 4, occasionally 5 at first.

Slight throughout near Sutherland, but elsewhere slight or moderate.

Rain or drizzle at times, fog patches.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Wednesday 01 Aug 2018 at 1200 UTC until Thursday 02 Aug 2018 at 0000 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low pressure, northwest of Scotland, maintains a southerly flow over Shetland waters.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Nil at time of issue

South 4 or 5, occasionally 3 for a time

Mainly moderate

Rain later

Good, occasionally moderate later

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0000 UTC on Thursday 02 Aug until 1200 UTC on Thursday 02 Aug:

South 4 or 5, decreasing 2 or 3 later

Moderate, becoming slight in eastern waters sheltered from the Atlantic swell

Occasional rain

Moderate or good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or northwesterly 1 to 3, locally southwesterly mid channel and locally northerly 4 near the french coast this afternoon and evening and again by Thursday afternoon.

Smooth or slight, perhaps occasionally moderate in the southeast of the area.

Mainly fine.

Good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 2 or 3 guernsey northwards and 3 or 4 southwards, perhaps locally 5 late afternoon, then veering northeasterly in the evening.

Smooth or slight, perhaps moderate in the southeast of the area late afternoon, with a low swell.

Mainly fine.

Mainly good.

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